

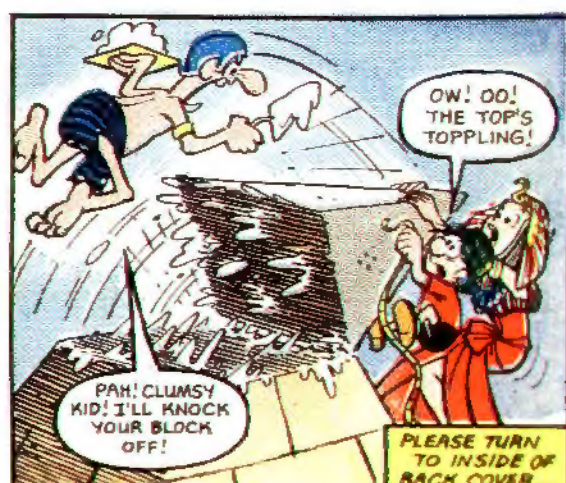
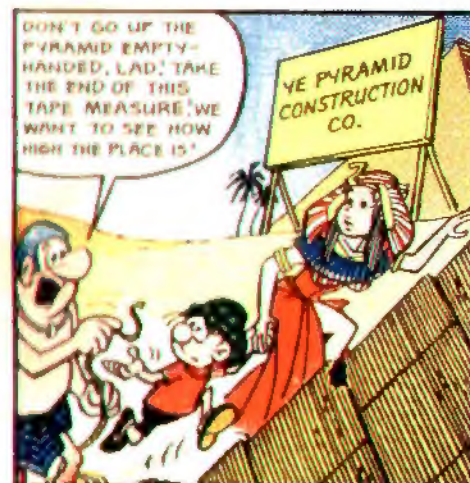
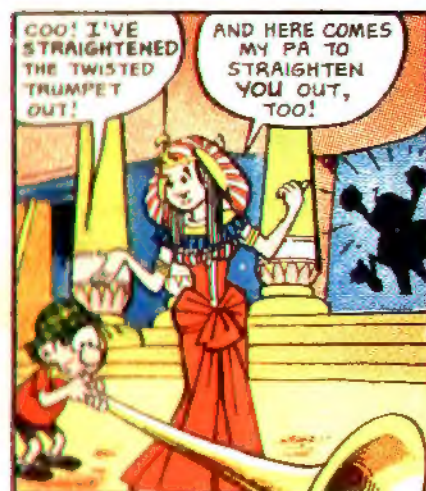
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A FEELING OF RELIEF WAS SHORT LIVED . . . AS THE AWFUL TRUTH DAWNED ON THE BOYS!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus had arrived in West Africa . . . but he broke out in a rash after being sprayed with chemical foam. Then two frogmen managed to attack him unseen . . .

WHEN GALAXUS EMERGED FROM THE WATER, HE LITTLE REALISED THAT TWO POWERFUL LIMPET MINES WERE ATTACHED TO HIS THIGHS!



JIM AND DANNY JONES KNEW NOTHING OF THE TERRIBLE DANGER EITHER, AS THEY WATCHED THE SKIN DIVERS SUBMERGE AGAIN . . .

THERE THEY GO, JIM! I WONDER WHAT ON EARTH THEY WERE GOING TO TRY AND DO?



I'VE NO IDEA . . . BUT IT SEEMS GALAXUS CAME OUT OF THE WATER BEFORE THEY HAD TIME TO ATTACK!

JIM TURNED—AND IT WAS JUST THEN THAT HE SAW HOW WRONG THEY HAD BEEN!

D-DANNY, LOOK! WISPS OF SMOKE! THERE'S SOMETHING STUCK TO GALAXUS'S LEGS!



T-THEN PERHAPS THOSE DIVERS DID GET CLOSE ENOUGH AFTER ALL! WHAT ARE THOSE OBJECTS?

ONE CLOSE GLANCE WAS ENOUGH . . .

OH, MY GOSH . . . LIMPET MINES!



WUUUU-AAAHH!

REMOVE THEM, GALAXUS—HURRY! THEY MUST BE DUE TO EXPLODE AT ANY MOMENT!

BUUUU-000-000-AAH!



THE SPACE-CREATURE'S SAFETY HINGED ON THE DESPERATE EFFORTS OF JIM AND DANNY!

BUT THE GENTLE SPACE-CREATURE JUST STOOD THERE—SHAKING WITH FRIGHT...

IT'S NO GOOD, JIM! HE'S TOO SCARED TO EVEN THINK!

THEN GRAB A STICK AND FOLLOW ME! WE MUST PRISE THEM LOOSE!



DESPERATION LENDING THEM STRENGTH, THE BOYS LEVERED AT THE CLINGING SUCTION PADS—AND, THANKFULLY, THEIR EFFORTS WERE SUCCESSFUL...

DONE IT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE...

PICK US UP, GALAXUS... DIVE FOR COVER!



NEVER IN ALL HIS LIFE HAD THE SPACE-CREATURE MOVED SO FAST...



A SHOWER OF SAND AND STONES RAINED DOWN ON THEM AS THE SOUND OF THE EXPLOSION DIED AWAY...



OH, GOLLY, THAT WAS CLOSE! A-ANOTHER TEN SECONDS, AND—!

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, DANNY! WE'RE SAFE NOW!

YES, BUT POOR OLD GALAXUS HAS STILL GOT HIS ITCHY RASH! IT'S DRIVING HIM CRAZY!

KRRRK!!

SCRATCH!

MAYBE SO, BUT THE MAIN THING NOW IS TO GET AWAY FROM THIS AREA! THE MEN WHO SENT THOSE FROGMEN WILL PROBABLY KNOW BY NOW THAT THEIR PLAN HAS FAILED!



SURE ENOUGH, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ON A NAVAL LAUNCH A MILE OFF SHORE...

EXPLODED ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN... BUT THE MONSTER MUST HAVE SPOTTED THEM! HE'S STILL ALIVE!



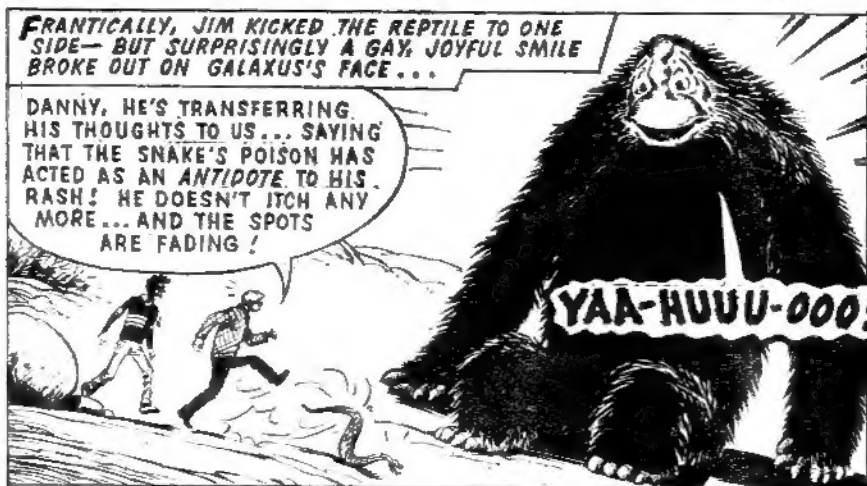
THEN THERE'S NO CHANCE OF TAKING HIM BY SURPRISE NOW...

NOTHING ELSE FOR IT! FULL SPEED AHEAD! CLOSE IN AND TRY TO PICK HIM OFF WITH GUNFIRE!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

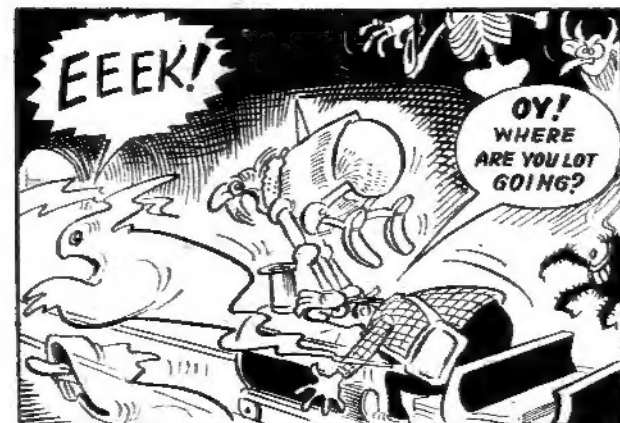
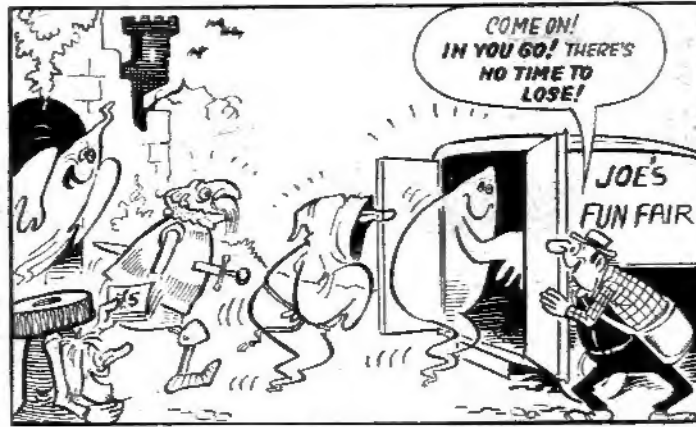
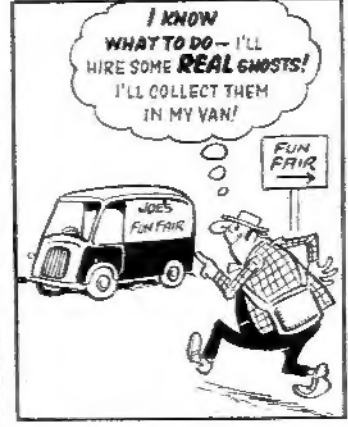
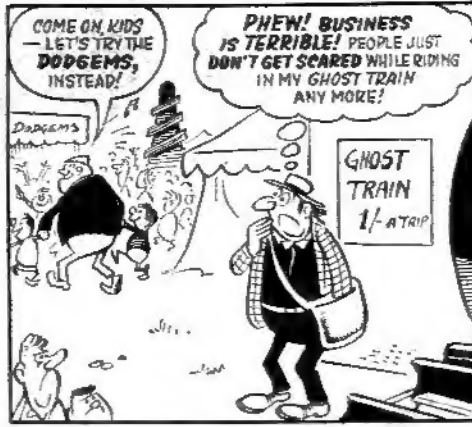


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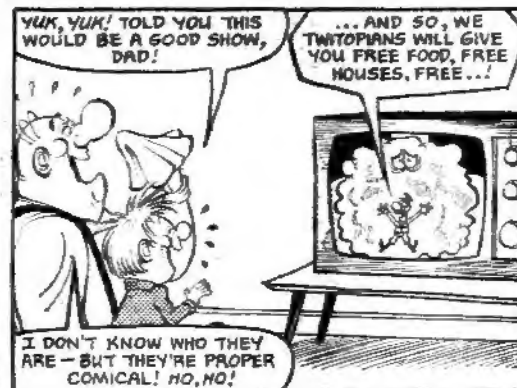
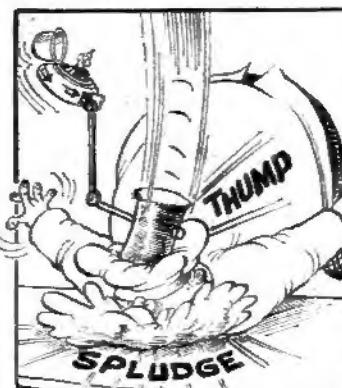
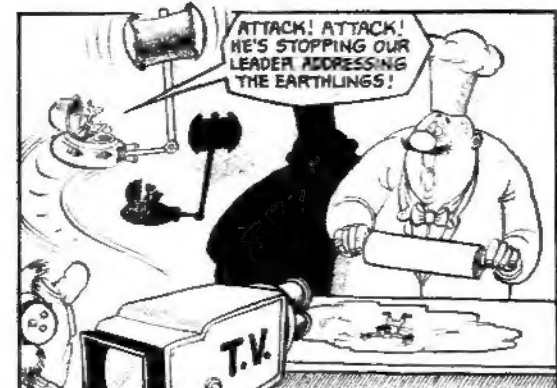
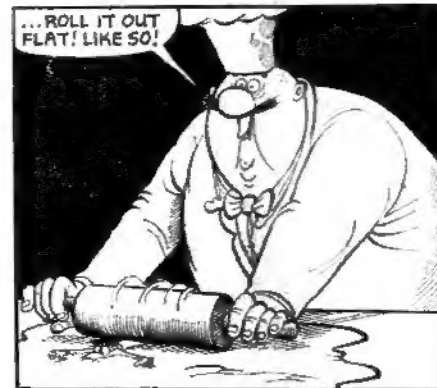
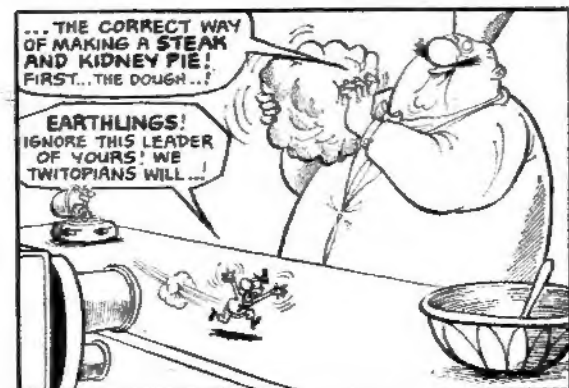


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List the seven letters neatly, in order, on a postcard. Next, add your full name, address, date of birth, and finally, get an adult to sign the card as your own, unaided work. Print "ALPHABET" in the top left corner (address side) and post it to reach the Club address by Friday, 7th March.

NOTE: This is a "members-only" competition, of course, but new readers can enter, too—by sending in a completed joining form **WITH** competition entry card in a sealed, 4d stamped envelope.

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest, correct entries according to age, and my decision is final. Get cracking, mates... Those smashing awards are waiting to be won!

Burt

NAME THESE OBJECTS



Check These Dates!

17th September, 1957 13th April, 1960

29th July, 1959 18th March, 1962

5th February, 1958 23rd November, 1961

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Is yours there—exact day, month and year of birth? If so, write it on a postcard with your full name, address and choice of prize from these: Disguise Outfit, Writing Folder, Pocket Knife, Fountain Pen, Model Vintage Car Kit.

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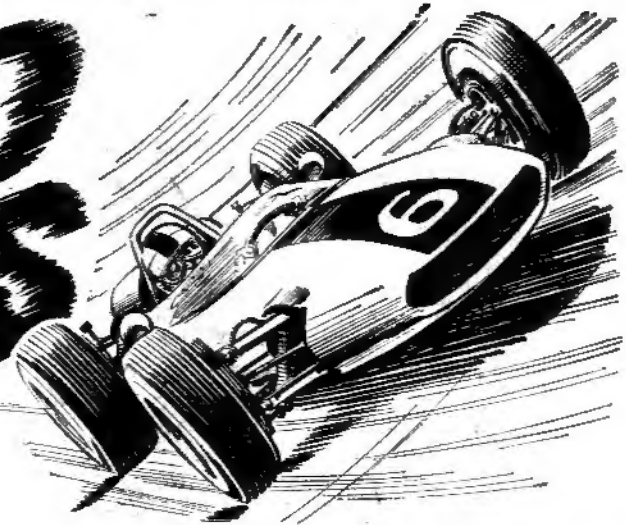
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A NOVEL NEW CHALLENGE FOR THE SKID KIDS... DONKEY-CART RACING!



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox had won a race in Spain, only to have their car smashed to pieces after the event was over. It proved to be so badly damaged that they were forced to take the tangled wreckage away in a donkey-cart...

The SKID KIDS



MUCH LATER, AT THE ROADSIDE...

OOOH—I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, SIMON?

I SENT THEM THE PRIZE-MONEY, TOO! I MEAN, THEIR CAR HAS BEEN SMASHED UP, SO IT WAS THE LEAST WE COULD DO!

THE PALS TREKKED ON, UNTIL THEIR ONE DONKEY-POWER VEHICLE APPROACHED A VILLAGE...

HELLO, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? LOOKS INTERESTING!

WELCOME TO THE FIESTA

IT MUST BE SOME SORT OF PUBLIC HOLIDAY!

QUITE RIGHT—BUT IT MAKES US FLAT BROKE AGAIN! STILL, SOMETHING WILL TURN UP... I HOPE!

VILLAGERS OF GRADADA BID YOU TO STAY!

STEP DOWN AND TAKE FOOD AND DRINK WITH US! TODAY, EVERYONE IN GRADADA MUST BE HAPPY!

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN, IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!

NOW, SENORS—PLEASE SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE DONKEY-CART RACE!

EVERY YEAR THE COMPETITORS RACE DONKEY-CARTS AROUND THE VILLAGE! IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO WIN!

HEY, WE'RE IN THE RACING BUSINESS, BRAINBOX! WE'VE GOT A DONKEY AND CART, TOO. SO WHY DON'T WE HAVE A GO?

OKAY... IF OUTSIDERS ARE ALLOWED!

WHY, SURE YOU CAN JOIN IN... BUT ONLY ONE MAN CAN BE IN THE CART! JUST THE DRIVER, SENORS!

THE SKID KIDS TOSSED A COIN FOR THE PRIVILEGE... AND BRAINBOX WON!

COME ON, PAL! YOU ALWAYS RECKONED YOU WERE A GOOD DRIVER!

GEE UP! MOVE! I FEAR THIS WILL BE RATHER A SLOW RACE, SIMON!

HOAH! GO, BURRO... GO!

COME ON, PEDRO!

FASTER, ESTEBAN!

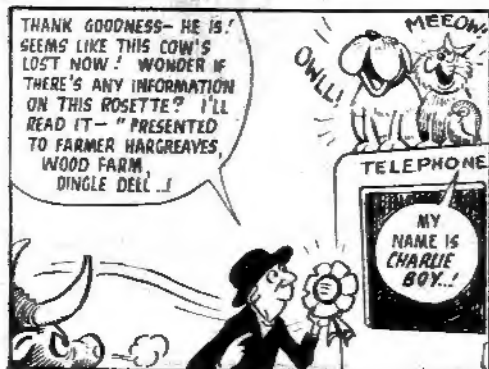
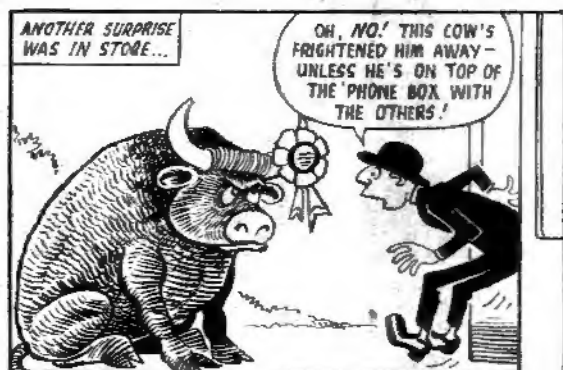
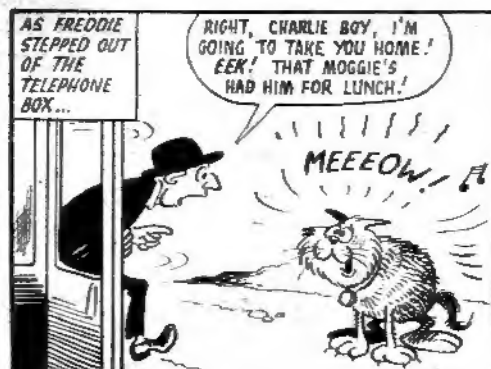
THIS IS THE SORT OF EVENT I LIKE... NO DANGER!



HERE'S AN ENGAGING LITTLE TALE, CENTRED AROUND A TELEPHONE BOX!



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



FREDDIE TELLS THE BUDGIES A BEDTIME STORY NEXT MONDAY... ABOUT THEMSELVES!

CHARLIE PERFORMED A CUTE HAT-TRICK... AS A SURE SIGN OF CONFIDENCE!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace



After being transported in a time-machine from Victorian London to the modern city of today, arch-rogue Charlie Peace was gradually getting accustomed to his new surroundings. But winter conditions hadn't changed and he wandered from his hide-out one day, cold and dejected...



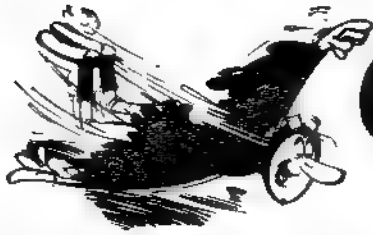
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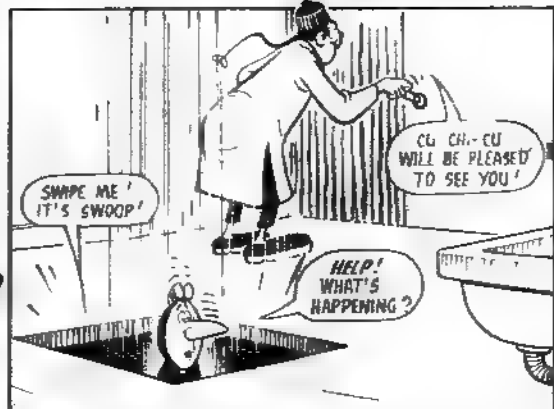
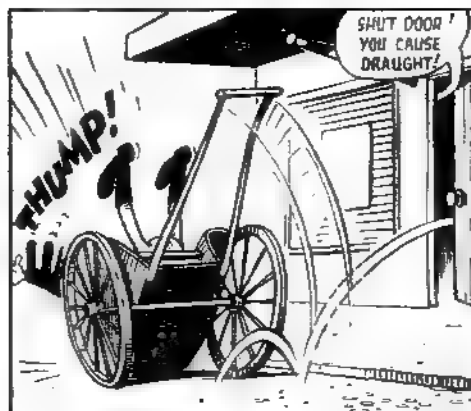
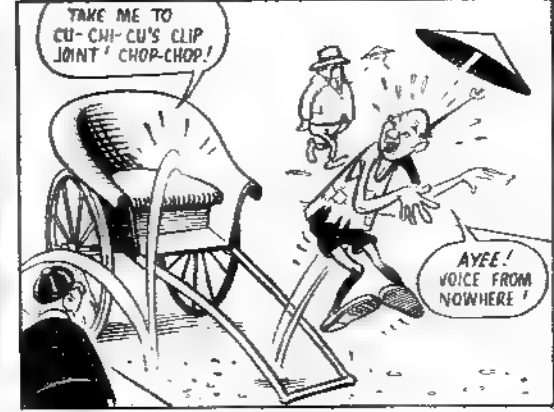
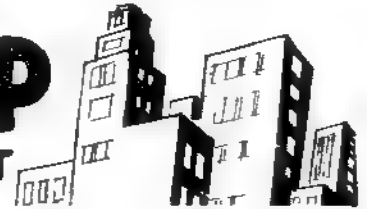
THE MASTER-CROOK RETURNS NEXT WEEK... IN ANOTHER ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE!

CATMAN MAKES HIMSELF CONSPICUOUS... OWING TO THE FACT THAT HE ISN'T IN VIEW!



CAPTAIN SWOOP

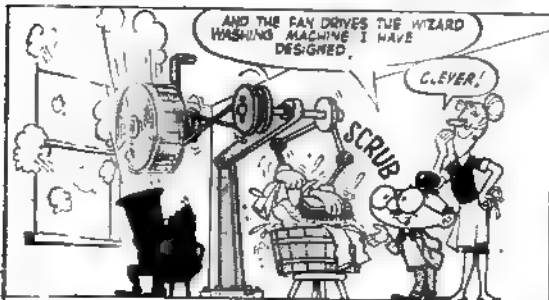
HE'S HALF MAN, HALF BIRD, HALF WIT



WHAT A LET-DOWN FOR OUR HERO! WILL CATMAN HAVE THE DROP ON HIM? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

THANKS TO THE PROFESSOR AND A MUSICIAN A BABY'S CRADLE REALLY BEGINS TO ROCK!

PROFESSOR NUTCASE



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DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS PLUNGED FISHBOY... ON A MISSION OF MERCY!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents might still be alive and living in London, he set off to find them. Reaching England, he wandered into a private school for boys and was kept there while the headmaster found out more about him. But Fishboy fell foul of a bully named Dangerfield, and during a fight...



OH, NO! THE SCARED STRANGER — HE'S PITCHED DANGERFIELD INTO THE OLD QUARRY!



FISHBOY WILL HELP... BUT FIRST FREE ME FROM CIRCLE OF LEAPING FIRE! QUICKLY!

FRIGHTENED OF THE EXPLODING FIREWORKS, TIED TO HIM EARLIER BY HIS ENEMY, FISHBOY GASPED IN RELIEF AS DANGERFIELD'S CRONY TORE THE BELT OFF...



FISHBOY HAS NO TIME TO EXPLAIN, SO LET GO ARM...!



GAOOWFF!

ONCE FREE, THE YOUNGESTER FROM THE SEA WASTED NO TIME IN LAUNCHING HIMSELF INTO SPACE...



RUN AND TELL THE HEADMASTER, JACK! HURRY! ORGANISE A RESCUE PARTY... GET LIGHTS, ROPES — ANYTHING YOU CAN LAY YOUR HANDS ON!

BUT FAR BELOW, FISHBOY HAD SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT...



IN DESPERATION HE SENT OUT CALL AFTER CALL FOR HELP IN THE STRANGE, BUBBLING LANGUAGE COMMON TO CREATURES OF THE DEEP...



THEN, JUST AS HE WAS GIVING UP HOPE... A FAINT REPLY!



OUT OF THE MURK APPEARED A SMALL, EXCITED WATER SHREW, AND...



AFTER THANKING THE WATER SHREW, FISHBOY STREAKED BACK TO THE SURFACE...



BUT AS THE YOUNGSTER DIVED UNDERWATER AGAIN...



REALISING HE WOULD NEED ASSISTANCE, FISHBOY CALLED AGAIN FOR THE WATER SHREW...



A SINGLE COMMAND, AND THE SHREWS RACED TO DRAG A LONG LENGTH OF ROPE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE QUARRY...



SWIFTLY, THE BOY FROM THE SEA TIED ONE END ROUND DANGERFIELD'S CHEST, THEN STREAKED FOR THE SIDE OF THE QUARRY...



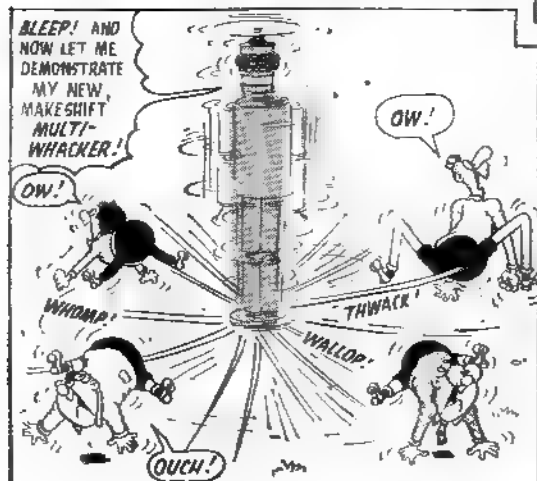
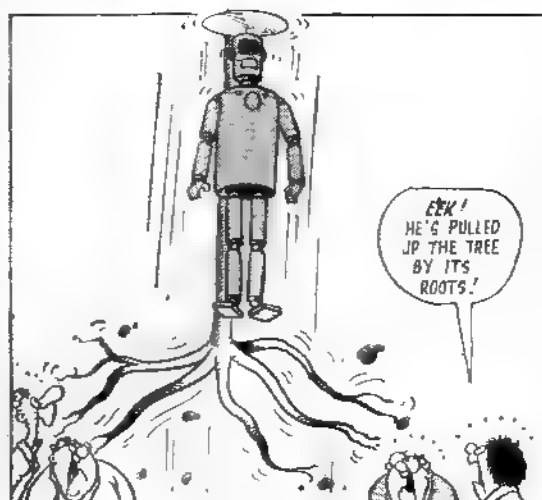
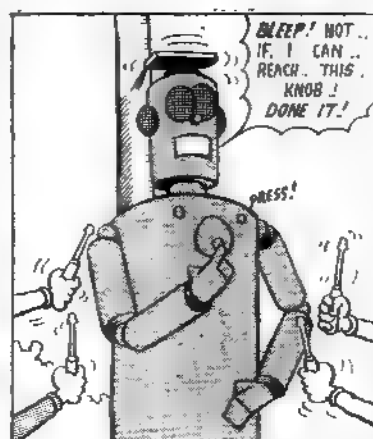
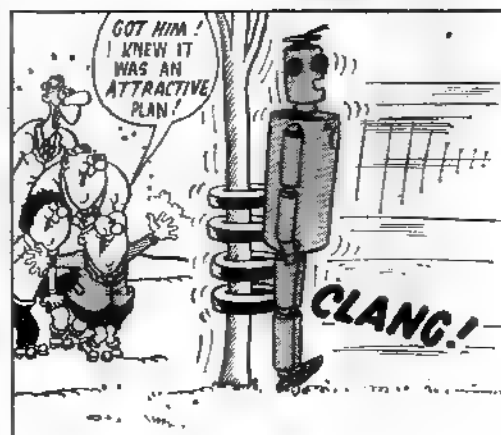
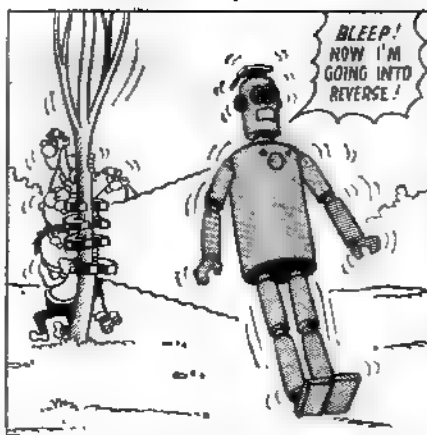
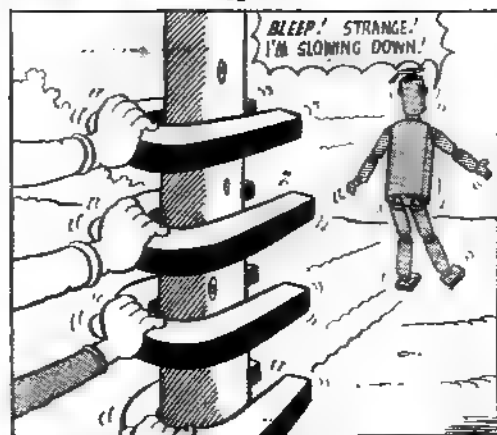
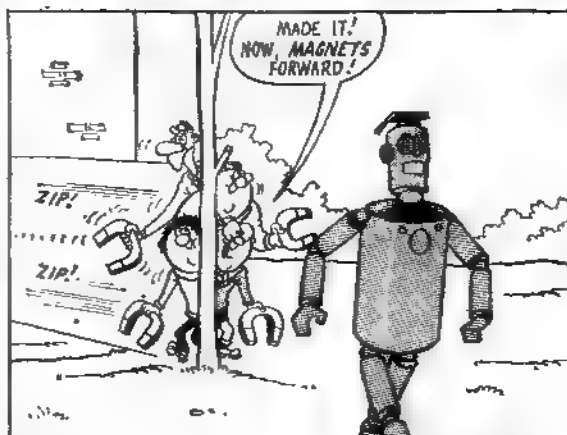
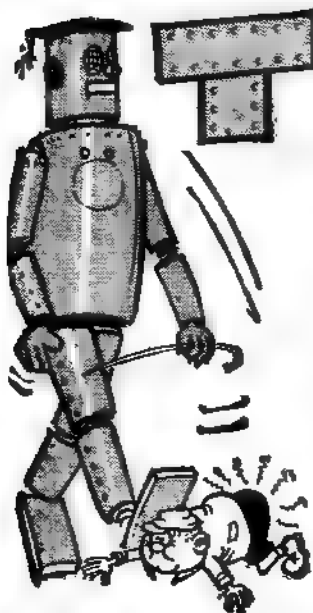
BUT FISHBOY HAD FORGOTTEN JUST ONE THING - THAT AFTER YEARS OF LYING IN THE QUARRY POOL, THE ROPE WOULD BE ROTTEN, AND AS HE JERKED IT TAUT ROUND THE TREE...



IS THE RESCUE ATTEMPT DOOMED TO FAILURE? MORE EXCITEMENT NEXT WEEK!

NO-ONE LIKES MOVING... BUT T-T FINDS THAT UP-ROOTING HIMSELF HELPS TO BEAT THE LADS!

TIN TEACHER



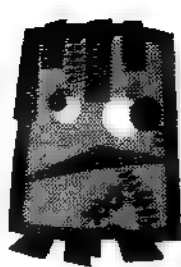
ONLY THE BOYS FEEL DRIPS WHEN THEY TRY TO SOAK TIN TEACHER NEXT MONDAY!



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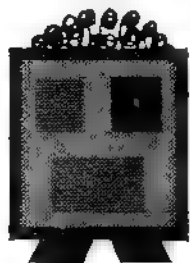
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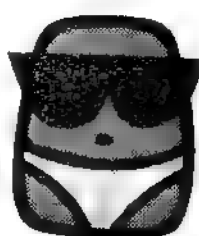
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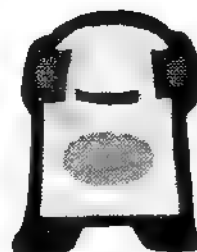
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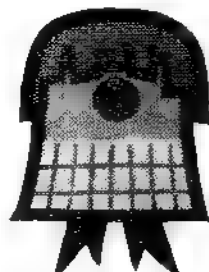
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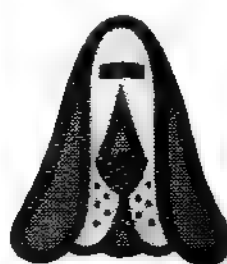
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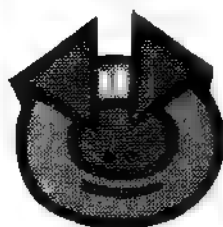
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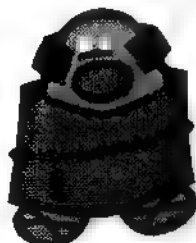
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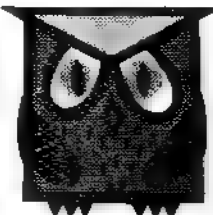
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CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



Four shipwrecked orphan boys, "Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig, reached an uncharted island where Professor Crabbe enlisted them as his crusaders for peace. But it wasn't all thrills and adventure. Crabbe insisted they kept up with their schoolwork...



COR! THIS IS WORSE THAN SCHOOL BACK IN ENGLAND - AT LEAST OUR TEACHERS THERE WERE HUMAN!

HUSH, SMILER... I'M THINKING, I TELL YOU!

SMILER SMITH WAS NO SCHOLAR... UNLIKE BRIGHT WILLY EVANS!



I'LL BE HOURS WORKING OUT THESE MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS THE COMPUTER SET US - UNLESS I COPY WILLY'S ANSWERS!

SUDDENLY, A ROBOT "HAND" SPRANG FROM A CONCEALED COMPARTMENT BUILT INTO THE SENSITIVE COMPUTER, AND...



CHEAT! CHEAT! CHEAT!

YEEEOOWCH!



PUNISH! PUNISH! PUNISH!

OOOOH! OWCH!

SERVES YOU RIGHT, YOU CRAFTY SCAMP!

HOWEVER, THE FLASHING OF HERMIT CRABBE'S 'EMERGENCY' SIGNAL BROUGHT AN ABRUPT END TO SMILER'S DISCOMFORT...



LOOK! THE PROF MUST HAVE A JOB FOR US...

OOPH! THANK THE STARS FOR THAT! I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF 'ERE!

CRABBE WAS WAITING FOR THE BOYS IN HIS FANTASTIC CONTROL CENTRE BENEATH THE ISLAND...



STUDY THE TELEVISION SCREEN, MY CRUSADERS! THAT SHIP IS DOOMED UNLESS HELP REACHES IT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES!

BOSH! BUT WHERE...?

THE LOCATION OF THE STRICKEN VESSEL IS BUT THREE MILES FROM HERE! SO TAKE THE CRABBOCRAFT AND SAVE AS MANY LIVES AS YOU CAN!



RIGHT, SIR! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

BUT BEFORE THE CRUSADERS COULD PUT THEIR WELL-REHEARSED RESCUE DRILL INTO ACTION...

BY THE GREEN GRASS OF OLD IRELAND! WILL YER JUST LOOK AT THAT!

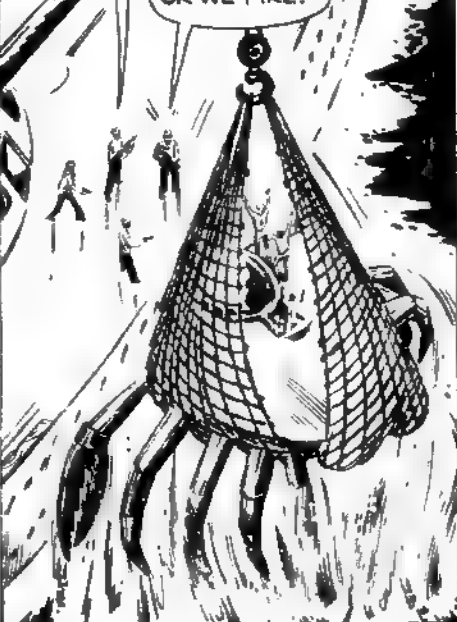


THE CRABBOCRAFT WAS HOISTED UP TO THE LEVEL OF THE SHIP'S DECK. THEN ARMED MEN APPEARED...

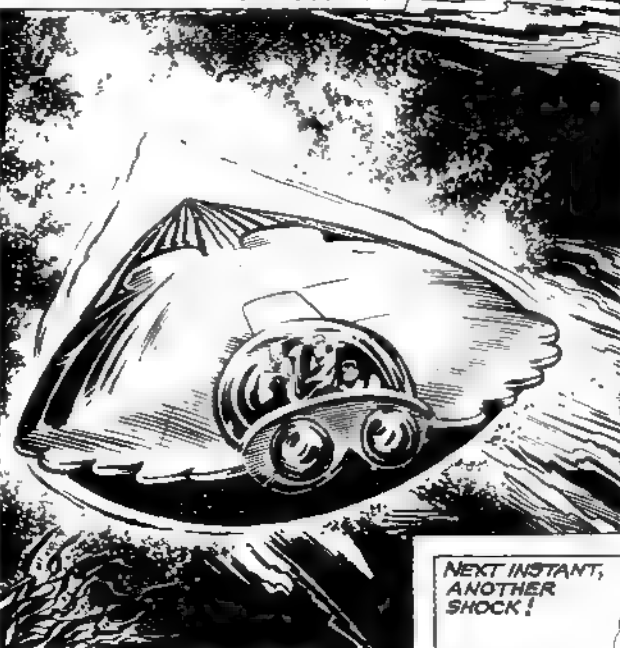


HOLD YOUR HANDS UP HIGH... AND FOLLOW US!

NO TRICKS - OR WE FIRE!



MINUTES LATER, THE INCREDIBLE CRAFT SURGED FROM THE SECRET UNDERSEA EXIT OUT INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN...



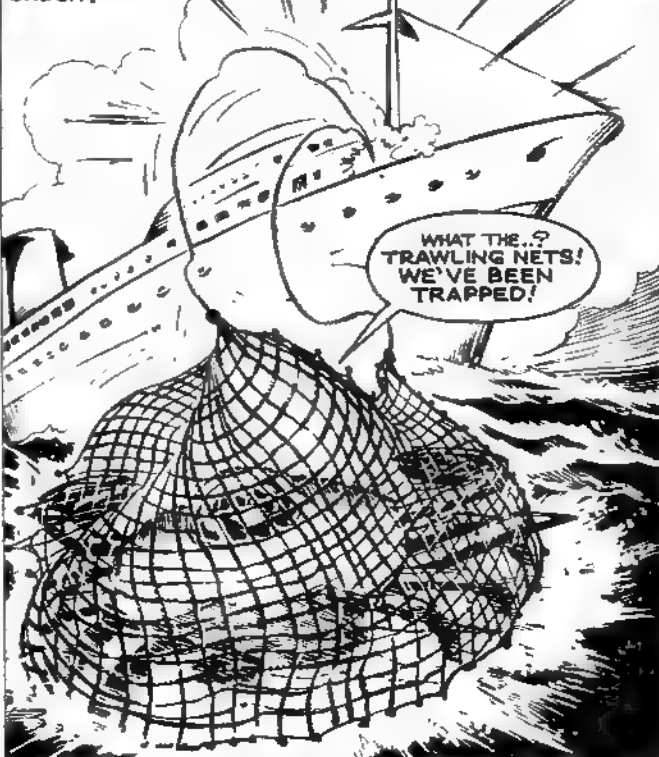
IN NO TIME AT ALL, THE SINKING SHIP WAS SIGHTED...



RIGHT! LET'S MOVE! PREPARE THE LIFE-CRAFTS!

WILL DO, RED! COME ON, LADDIES!

NEXT INSTANT, ANOTHER SHOCK!



WHAT THE...? TRAWLING NETS! WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED!



THE SHIP'S COMING TO THE SURFACE AGAIN - IT WASN'T SINKING AT ALL!

I RECOGNISE THE TECHNIQUE, TOO! IT'S USING A TYPICAL SUBMARINE MANOEUVRE!

HELPLESS, THE CRUSADERS WERE LED TO A LARGE, LUXURIOUS STATE-ROOM...

GREETINGS, YOUNG ONES! WE REALISED THAT FAKING A DISASTER AT SEA WAS THE ONLY WAY OF LURING THE CRUSADERS FROM THEIR ISLAND HIDE-OUT!



GOSH! 'E KNOWS WHO WE ARE!

AND NOW THAT WE HAVE YOU IN OUR CLUTCHES, YOU ARE GOING TO HELP US TAKE OVER HERMIT CRABBE'S HEADQUARTERS - AND TURN IT INTO THE MOST NOTORIOUS CRIME CENTRE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!



HOW CAN THE CRUSADERS BE FORCED TO ASSIST SUCH A TREACHEROUS SCHEME? SEE NEXT WEEK!

ON THE SUBJECT OF PAINTINGS, DAD PAYS THE PRICE FOR BEING ART-FUL!

The HAPPY FAMILY



THE HAPPY HOME IS A HAPPY HOME... AS YOU'LL DISCOVER AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

HERE'S A RHYMING TALE OF A SCULPTOR'S WAYS... HE'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, SO HE SAYS!

POTTY POEM



KEEP STILL - DON'T
WAG THOSE
EYEBROWS -
DON'T BLINK
OR
SCRATCH
YOUR NOSE,
YOU CAN
DANCE ABOUT
TOMORROW -

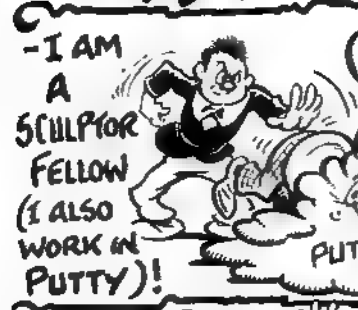


JUST
NOW...
DON'T
WIGGLE
TOES!



I WANT YOU FOR
MY MODEL,
MY
NAME
IS
NICKY
NUTTY -

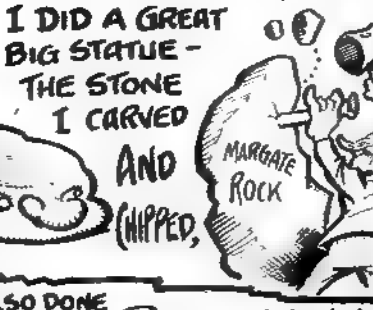




-I AM
A
SCULPTOR
FELLOW
(I ALSO
WORK IN
PUTTY)!



HERE'S MY BUST
OF JULIUS CESAR
-I DROPPED IT
ON THE MAT -
IT NOW LOOKS
NOTHING
LIKE HIM,
THE SOPPY
THING'S SQUASHED FLAT!



I DID A GREAT
BIG STATUE -
THE STONE
I CARVED
AND
(CHIPPED,
MARGATE
ROCK



THE FIGURE
HAS NO
TOPKNOT
-THAT'S
WHERE
MY CHISEL
SLIPPED!
HIS WASN'T
THE MAJOR



I'VE DONE
A
DANCING
FIGURE,
ALL
BALANCED
ON
TWO
TOES -



LANDLADY
KNOCKED
IT
OVER,
NOW IT'S
BALANCED
ON ITS
NOSE!



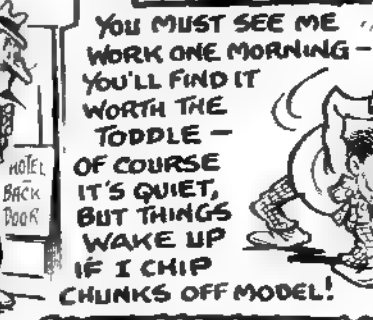
I'VE ALSO DONE
SOME WAXWORK
-MY FIGURES
ARE SO REAL,
I'VE KNOWN
OLD LADIES
USE
HATPINS
TO SEE
IF THEY
WILL
SQUEAL!



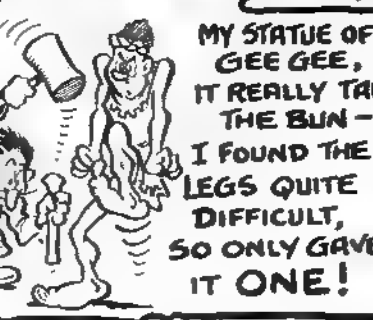
I ALWAYS KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE,
WE ARTISTS
ALL CAN
TELL -
JUST STRIKE
A MATCH -
THE WAX
ONES MELT -
THE REAL
OLD
GENTS
WILL YELL!



THESE
FIGURES HERE
AREN'T STATUES,
THEY'RE ALL
TOO JOLLY THIN -
THEY'RE JUST
A CROWD
OF ARTISTS
QUEUEING
UP FOR
SCRAPS OF DIN!



YOU MUST SEE ME
WORK ONE MORNING -
YOU'LL FIND IT
WORTH THE
TODDLE -
OF COURSE
IT'S QUIET,
BUT THINGS
WAKE UP
IF I CHIP
CHUNKS OFF MODEL!



MY STATUE OF A
GEE GEE,
IT REALLY TAKES
THE BUN -
I FOUND THE
LEGS QUITE
DIFFICULT,
SO ONLY GAVE
IT ONE!





I LEARNED
MUCH
FROM MY
FATHER -
HE CHIPPED
AT ROCK
ALL DAY -
(WHEN
WARDER
WASN'T
LOOKING,
HE QUIETLY
SLIPPED AWAY!)



DO YOU LIKE MY
IVORY TIMEPIECE?
I CARVED IT
FROM A TUSK
- GREAT PAP!
- I MUST
BE
GOING -
THE TIME
IS
HALF-PAST DUSK!



SO NOW I'LL
HAVE TO LEAVE YOU
- DON'T WRITE
TO ME OR
'PHONE,
'COS WHEN
I WRITE
FOLK LETTERS,
I CARVE
THE THINGS
IN
STONE!

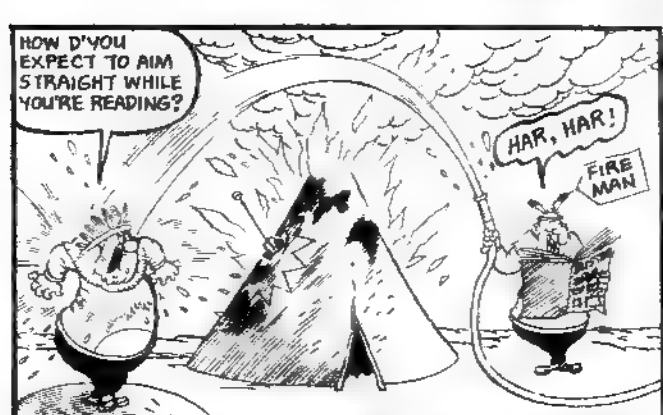
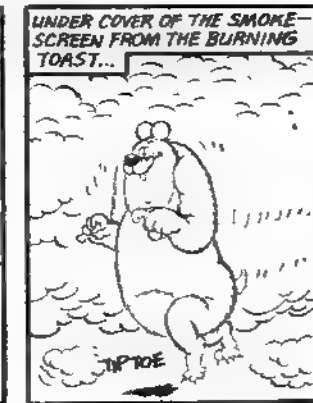
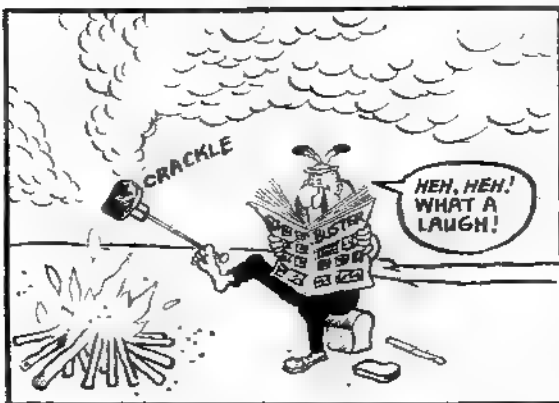
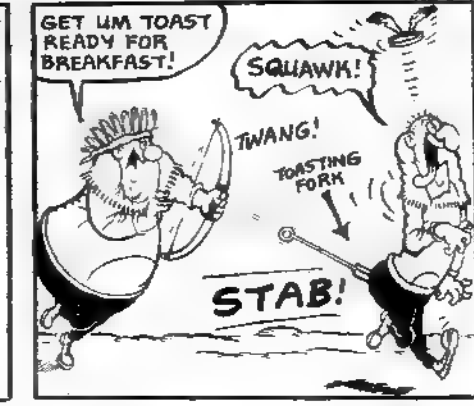
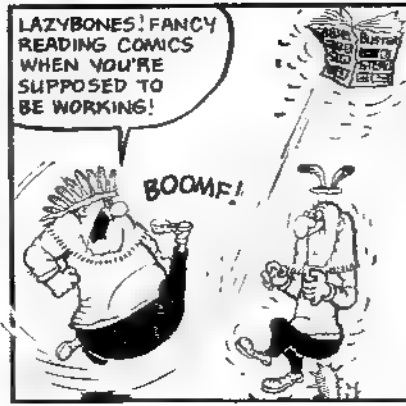
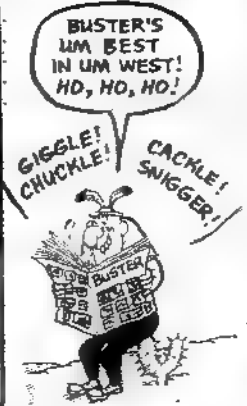


DEAR READER
TA EVER SO
FOR YOUR
LETTER. GIVE
MY LOVE TO
YOUNG ALBIE,
YOURS
NICKY NUTTY
2 TONS 5 CWT 3 OZ
GRO

IF IT'S LAUGHTER YOU'RE AFTER, DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S "BUSTER and GIGGLE"!

POW WOW TAKES A POOR VIEW OF COMICS... UNTIL HE READS ONE!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



FOOTBALL FUN NEXT MONDAY... THE INDIANS SCORE AN UNEXPECTED SUCCESS!



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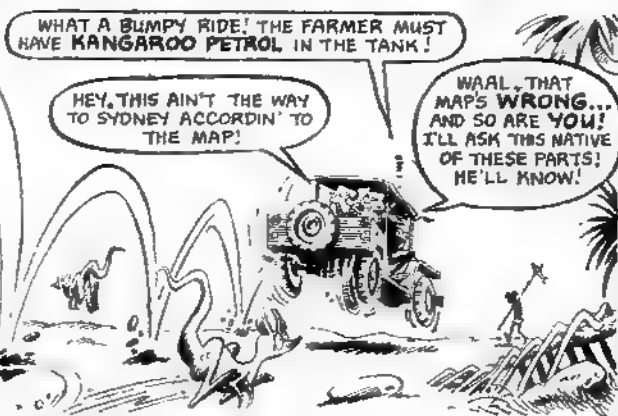
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THE HAYSEEDS ARE WELL OFF THE BEATEN TRACK — UNTIL THE FARMER GETS THUMPED!



CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



TAKE A CRAZY TRIP TO THE OUTBACK... AND BACK... WITH CRUNCHER NEXT WEEK!

TRAPPED IN THE PATH OF AN ONRUSHING STAMPEDE, ROAMIN' AND HIS COMPANIONS SEEMED DOOMED!



ROAMIN' JAMES

- SPACE PILOT!

SUDDENLY, ACROSS A VAST PLAIN, FOUR THOUSAND HOOFS THUNDERED IN A WILD, GROUND-SHAKING STAMPEDE...

THOSE BUFFALO-LIKE CREATURES—THEY'RE COMING STRAIGHT AT US!



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AND FROM THE LOW FOOTHILLS, FIERCE TRIBESMEN WATCHED...



THE STRANGERS! THEY ARE DOOMED!

CAPTAIN ROAMIN' JAMES AND HIS TWO PASSENGERS WERE INDEED STRANDED...

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THEM! WE'LL BE FLATTENED INTO THE GROUND!

CAN'T THINK OF ANY DARNED THING THAT'LL TURN THEM...



...UNLESS THIS MAGNESIUM SPACE-SIGNAL FLARE WILL DO THE TRICK!



IF IT DOESN'T, WE'LL BE DONE FOR!

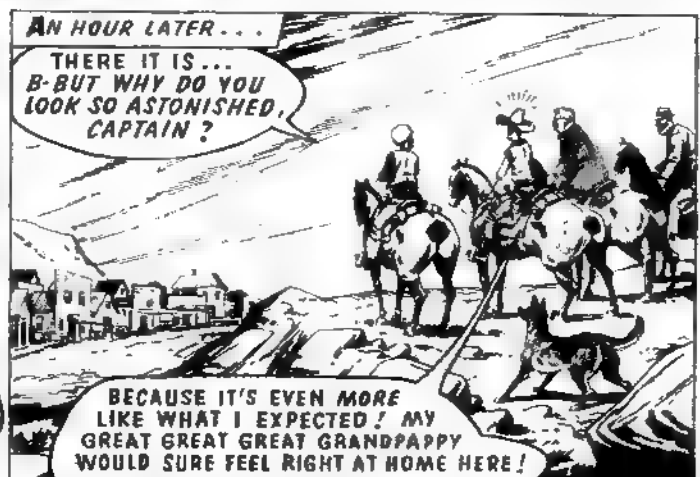
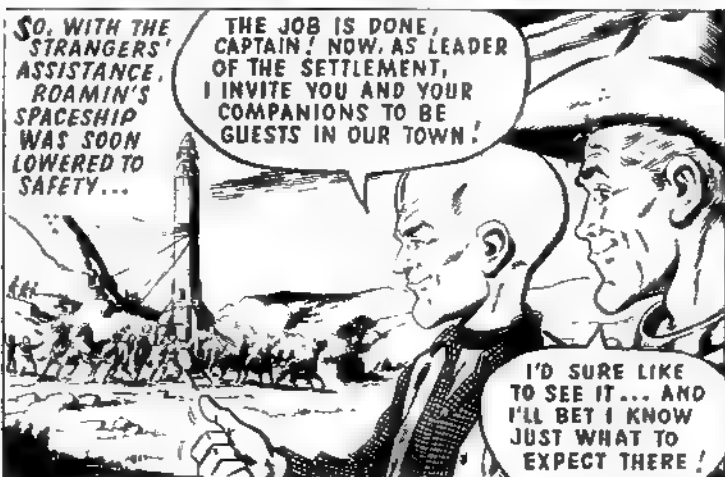
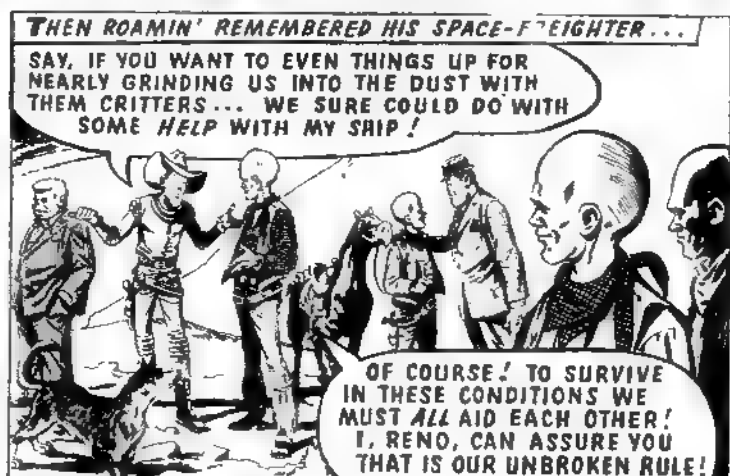
THE POWERFUL FLARE BURST IN A BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHT, AND...



YAAHHOOOO! THEY'RE SWINGING AWAY FROM IT! WE'VE TURNED THEM!

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THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE... YET FAMILIAR... ABOUT THE NEWCOMERS!





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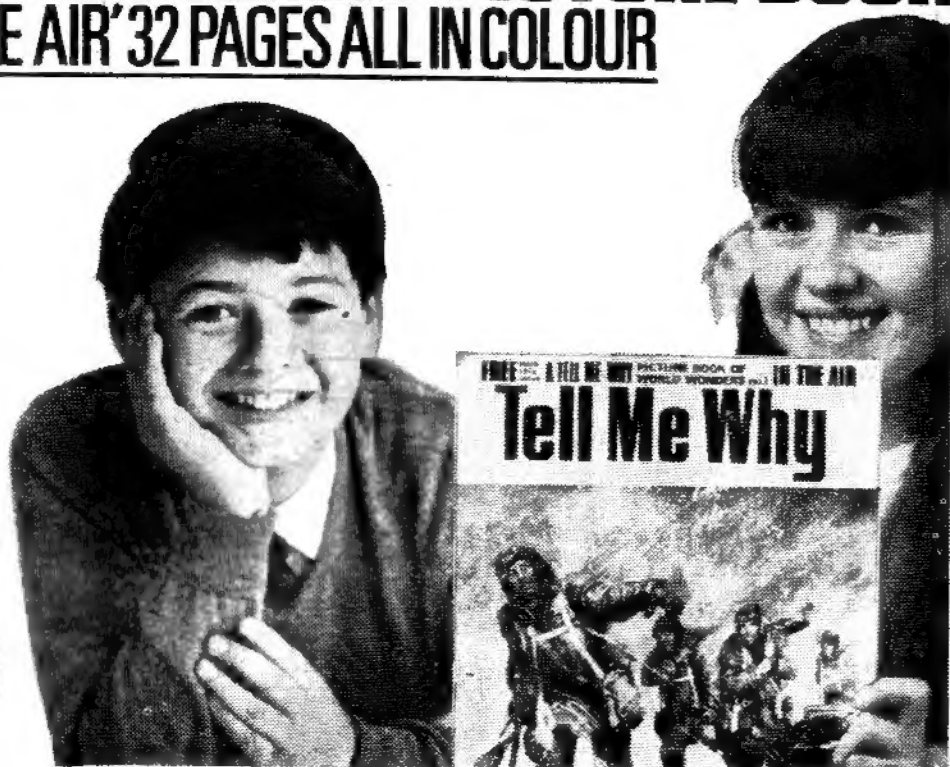
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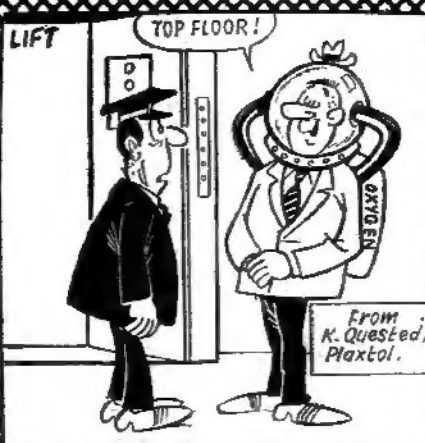
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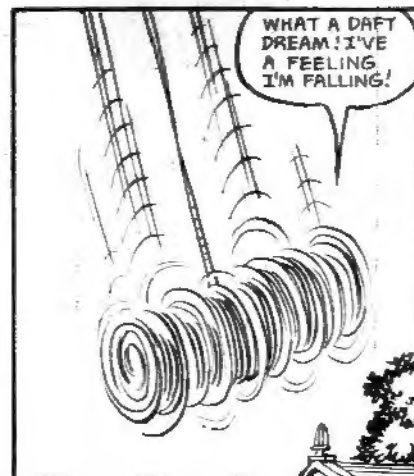
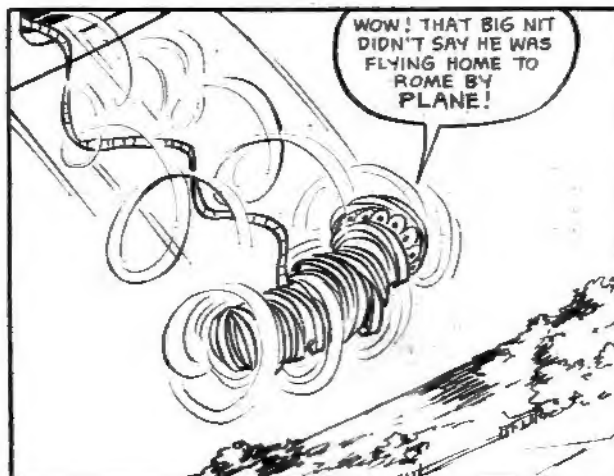
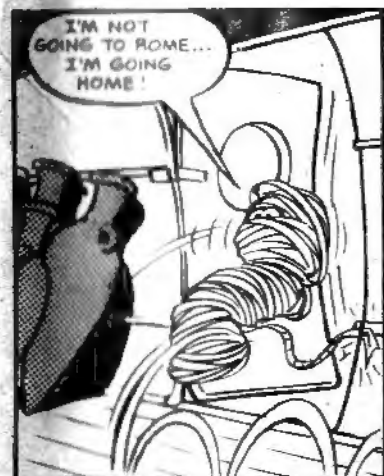
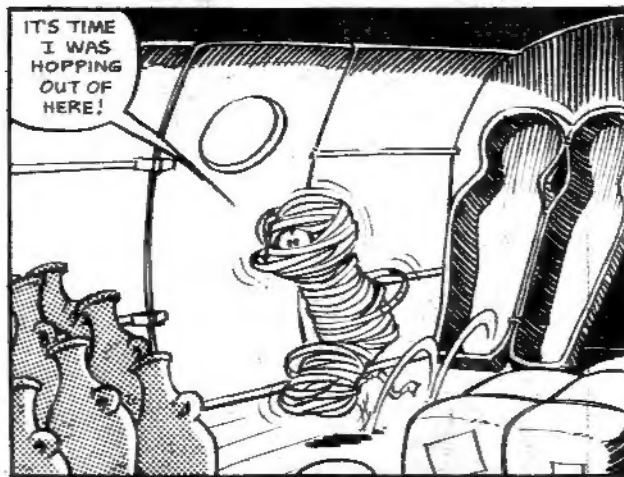
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